



#14  
P. [Signature]

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael A. Helgeson      Examiner: Nguyen, Nam V.  
Serial No.: 09/311,092      Group Art Unit: 2635  
Filed: May 13, 1999      Docket No.: 1004.1123101(H16-25233)  
For: STATE VALIDATION USING BI-DIRECTIONAL WIRELESS LINK

RECEIVED  
FEB 27 2003  
Technology Center 2600

**REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV091135901US, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 21st day of February, 2003.

By

*Lynn Thompson*  
Lynn Thompson

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Helgeson

By his attorney,

*John G. Shudy, Jr.*  
John G. Shudy, Jr., Reg. No. 31,214  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420  
Telephone: (612) 677-9050  
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

Date:

*02/21/03*

02/26/2003 CV0111 00000045 09311092 410.00 OP  
02 FC:1252